Betablished February.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Olement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORDE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORION & GOTOH, Ludgale Circus, E.O. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Public Auction, on Leady all Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Cantal Street, E.C. ROBERT WARSON,

15). Fleet Street. PARIS AND EUROPE:-AMEDER PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafavette, Paris. NEW YORK :- J. STEWART HAPPER, THE

CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW bourns and Sydney. CEYLON .- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE

APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.: SITLE & SIDEBOARD with GLASS BACK. VIENNA & Co., Manila. CHINA: -- Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swa-

tors, Quelon & Co. Amoy, N. Moatte, Press, Book Case and Books. Roochow, HEDGE & Co. Sharishas. LANE. CRAWFOED & Co., and KELLY roan & Co., and Kelly & Co.

### Banks.

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 35 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositor on Street,-

their daily balances. with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or with drawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savines' Bank Buiness is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in longkong and China.

7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the ING STANDS, ETC. depositor or his duly appointed agent and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

HONGKONG & SHANGRAY BANKING CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

.COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. L. DALRYNPLE, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. Hon. J. J. Keswick. L. Poesneckee, Esq.

ALEX MCCONACHIE. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, ........... G. E. Noble, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghai,....Joun Walter, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the hief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

.Hongkong, March 14, 1890.

THE Undersigned having been appointed object and business of the Meeting will be Agents for the above Company, are to confirm the Special Resolutions numbered prepared to Accept MARINE RISKS at | 2, 3, and 4, passed on the 3rd March, 1890. Current Rates.

Hongkong, November 4, 1889. 2119 QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY.

THE Undersigned, Adents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT WISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & O.,

Hongkong, July 15, 1867. No. 73, WYSDUAM STREET.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE. COMPORTIDLE HOME FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN. MODERATE TERMS. Mu. KJELLER,

Proprietres.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from A. SETH, Esq., to Sell by

FRIDAY,

Residence, 'Norman Cottage,' Peak Road THE WHOLE OF THE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising :—

LADIES' EMBROIDERED ON SILK and PLUSH COVERED CHAIRS, CHIMNEY GLASSES MIRwith GLASS BACK. CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS. TEAR DINING TABLE, WHATNOW and

SERVICES: GLASS and PLATED WARK WRITING TABLES, DAVENPORT, COPYING Double and Single IRON BEDSTRADS. WARDROBE WITH GLASS-DOOR CHEST OF & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CHAW- DRAWERS, CHEVAL GLASS, TOILET TABLE

with GLASS, and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND. 1 SEWING MACHINE and STAND. by Wheelee & Wilson.

20th Instant. TERMS OF SAIR.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

PUBLIC AUOTION HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. PIANO, MIRRORS, PLATED

WARE, Erc., Erc.

the 22nd March, 1890, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell | Saturday, the 29th Instant.

A QUANTITY OF 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

> SILE TAPESTRY DRAWING-ROOM SCITE quite new. OENTRE TABLES, WHITNOTS. Unippendale Mireors, Consols Glasses, COTTAGE PIANO, by COLLARD & COL-LARD, nearly new, EXTENSION DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, ELECTRO-PLATED GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, CUTLERY, TABLE LINEN, ETC., SIDEBOARD with MIRROR BACK, LACE

CURTAINS, ETC. Brass and Iron Bedstead with Patent WIBE SPRING MATTRESS, HALL & HOLTZ-MADE WARDROBE, DRESSING TABLES, WASH-

SUNDRY OFFICE FURNITURE, ETC TWO VERY FINE TRICYCLES. ONE RICKSHA.

The above will be on view on Friday TERMS OF SALE. Cash on delivery.

Auctioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

L tions from G. Sachse, Esq., to Sell THURSDAY,

comprising :---SILK TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM

SUITE, CHIMNEY GLASSES, CENTRE TABLE, BOOK CASE, PIUTUBES, VASES, ORNAMENTS, TURKISH CARPET, HEARTH RUGS. TEAR DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with GLASS BACK, CHAIRS, WHATNOTS, BREAK-FAST. DINNER and DESSERT SETS, GLASS,

PLATED WARE and CUTLEBY. with Spring and Hair Mattress, Child's Bay about the Middle of this Month, last-IRON COT, DOUBLE and SINGLE WAUDROBES with PLATE GLASS, MARBLE-TOP WASH. N Current Deposit Account at the rate | STANDS, TOILET TABLE, COUCH and CHAIRS. ICE BOX, BATH-TUBS, LAUY'S CHAIR,

> Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Wednesday, the Fire. 26th of March. TERMS OF SALE. -As customary.

F. RAPP. Hongkong, March 19, 1890.

Auctioneer.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that DAY, the 24th Instant, at 3 p.m. The By Order of the Board of Directors,

DAVID GILLIES, Secretary Hongkong, March 4, 1890.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

L ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hong-KONG HOTEL OF MONDAY, the Bist Inst. at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts to 81st December, 1889. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 31st March, both days lucinaire.

By Order, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.

that, the APPLICATIONS for SHARES not having reached the minimum number required by the agreement dated 6th January, 1890, they have decided not to proceed to Allotment, and the PROSPECTUS of same plications have been returned in full

AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILD-ING COMPANY LIMITED.

TAR. JOHN ANDREW having Resign-IVI ED the SECRETARYSHIP of the Company, Mr. HENRY HUMPHREYS has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY. The REGISTERED OFFICE has been (over the Hongkong Dispensary).

Chairman. 15th March, 1890.

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS,

ING COMPANY LIMITED. MR. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS has been appointed Managing Director

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE KWOON KWAN YEEN CHAL-LENGE CUPS .- Value \$200 and

\$100 respectively. Also TWO CONSOLA-TION CUPS, value \$100 each. The 1st Stage of the Seventh COM-PETITION will take place NEXT SATUR-DAY, the 22nd Instant, at 2.15 p.m., commencing at 300 Yards. Entrance Fee, 30

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf at 2 p.m., to take over intending Competitors. The Second Stage will be shot off on

> CHAS. V. LADDS, - Hon. Secretary. Address VICTORIA HOTEL. Hongkong, March 17, 1890.

TATES. FALCONER has VACANCIES for Gentlemen Resident Boarders at Kowloon. Kowloon, 5th February, 1890.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary Half-Yearly MEET-ING will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 3, Beaconsfield Arcade, on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, | CASES, TOBACCO POUCHES, &c., &c.

By Order of the Board of Directors. J. A. BARRETTO,

Secretary. Hongkong, March 13, 1890.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY. LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that by the Articles of Association the Registered Office of the above Commpany. No. 62, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per Annum will be charged on Unpaid instal-

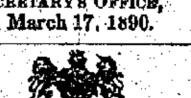
C. EWENS. General Manager.



ing about a Fortnight. There will probably be Firing from Small Guns and Small Arms on THREE NIGHTS. between the 18th and 21st Instant. All Shirs, Junks, and other Vessels are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range of

By Command.

Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, March 17, 1890.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TNFORMATION has been Received from I the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTIL-LERY PRACTICE will take place from the SATURDAY, the 29th day of March, 1890, Works on Stone-cutters' Island, during the at 0.30 p.m., when certain Resolutions necesan period 5th to 31st Instant, between the sary to carry out the Rec astruction of the the Company will be held at the Company's excepted); the Line of Fire will be in a Meeting of Shareholders held on the 13th OFFICES, No. 14, Praya Central, on MON- South-Westerly direction from the Works. All Suirs, Junks, and other Vessers are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range.

> W. M. DEANE. Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 5th March, 1890.

By Command.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED,

MONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contractions for the year ending 31st December, 1889, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, will be adjusted by the Orrice, and no Olaims or Alterations will be subsequently

JARDINE, MATRESON-& Co. General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 1, 1690. 394 Hongkong, July 25, 1887.

Business Notices.

RECEIVE REGULAR SUPPLIES OF GROCERIES AND PRESERVED PROVISIONS.

1845.

THE OUTTING PACKING COY, AND OTHER FIRST CLASS PACKERS. ----All Goods of the very Best Quality Procurable. Almonds, Anchovies, Apple Sauce, Arrowroot, Asparagus, Bacon, Barley, Bloaters, Bloater Paste, Bologna Sausages, Brawn, Candles, Capers, Catsup, Caviare, Champignons, Checas, Chocolate, Cocoa, Clams, Chutney, Coffse, Cornflour, Commeal, Cracked Wheat, Cranberry Sauce, Curries, Currants, Essences, Extract of Meat, Fruits, Game, Golatine, Haddocks, Herbs, Herrings, Hominy, Honey, Infant's Food, Isinglass, Jams, Jellies, Lobsters, Maccaroni, Meats, Milk, Mushrooms, Mustard, Oatmeal, Olives, Oystors, Pates, Pepper, Pickles, Pilchards, Potted Meats and Fish, Raisins, Sago, Salad Oil, Salmon, Sardinos, Sauces, Sausages, Soups, Spices, Strawberries, Tapioca, Tart Fruits, Tongues, Truffles, Vanilla, Vegotables, Vermicelli, Worcestershire Sauce, &c., &c.

THROM CROSSE & BLACKWELL, J. MOIR & SONS, BLANCHFLOWER,

L. C. & Co.'s SPECIALITIES. Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSEEN CHAIRS; DINNER, DESSERT and BREAKPAST REMOVED to 36, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL REDGATE'S Streaky Bacon and York Hams, Huntley & Palmer's and Peek Frean's Biscuits. Plum Cakes, L. C. & Co.'s French Butter, Calcutta Preserves, L. C. & Co.'s Ground Coffee, Cumshaw Toa, Ceylon Tea, Confiturere de St. James James, Pegwell Bay Essence of Shrimps (for Fish), LAYENBY'S Pickles, PHILLIPE & CUNAUD'S Vegetables, &c., Dutch Asparagus in water.

503 WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS, LIQUEURS, BITTERS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1890. HOTHL.

ITHE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that he will OPEN the MARINE HOTEL, on er about the 1st May. THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL Is situated on the Praya, West, opposite the OLD P. & O. WHASF, and is newly built after the designs of the LARGEST EUROPEAN HOTELS—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS. &c., are commodious, well Ventilated and well Furnished, and are suitable for Single. or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour.

The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and will be fitted up in auperior style. ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied. The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every sfaction.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. 521

TILSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES. | New Felt HATS (latest styles). CHE TEBRIELD and COVERT COATS. CHEVIOT and SAXONY SUITINGS. STYLISH TROUSERINGS. RACING COLORS.

RIDING BREECHES. LADIES' HABITS. LADIES' JACKETS.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters. NEW GOODS DEAD SHELL HATS. Single and Double TERAL HATS BOOTS and SHOES. GENT'S DRESS SHIRTS. GENT'S UNDERCLOTHING.

TRAVELLING RUGS and MAUDS.

GLADSTONE BAGS.

LADIES' ULSTERS. PORTMANTEAUS.

ASSORT MENT ANCY WORK, Commenced PIECES for CUSHIONS, SLIPPERS, ANTIMACASSARS SPLASHERS, BRACKETS, TOILET SETS, SHAVING TIDIES, TENNIS BAT

KNITTING & CREWED SILKS—FILDSELLES—EMBROIDERY COTTONS— CORDS & TASSELS—NEEDLES, &c., &c. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 17, 1890.

Victoria Exotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Honokom

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horaes in the place. ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

largo Diking HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Mesers. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Intimations.

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.

Regular CONVOCATION of the p.m. precisely. Visering Bretheen are cordially INVITED. Hongkong, March 13, 1890.

EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA- 1 cognized. ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the HONOKONG HOTEL on Instant) will be put to the Meeting for Confirmation as Special Resolutions. Copies of these Resolutions have been forwarded to the Registered Shareholders in the Company, and Unregistered Holders of Shares can obtain Copies, on application at the OPPICE of Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. By Order of the Board of Directors,

CHAS. F. HARTON. Secretary. Hongkong, March 15, 1890. WAILOONG,

GENERAL DEALER. THEST PROVISIONS SUPPLIED at the shortest Notice. No. 3, VICTORIA STREET, CENTRAL,

HONGKONG.

COMPRADORE

Hongkong, February 24, 1890. SAILOR'S HOME. A NY Cast-off CLOREING, BOOKS, or A Pares will be thankfully received at the Sallor's Home, West Point.

FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

日十三月二年寅庚

Notices to Consignees.

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL

THE Company's S.S. Moyune having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Daylight. KOWLOON WHATSAND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may

be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned, before Noorlon the 22nd Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godewns, where they will be examined on the 22nd Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 a.m. To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, March 17, 1890.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ,

JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Medusa having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of

Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as The Hongkong Wharf AND GODOWNS, Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods at the Wharf are at liberty to do so. The S.S. Medusa having stranded near

Suakim, all the Consignees of Cargo ship-

ped at ports before her arrival at Aden will

have to sign Average Bond before delivery

of the Cargo. This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From Calcutta and Madras ex S.S. Niche, transhipped at Colombo. From TRIESTE, &c., ox S.S. Maria Teresa and Imperatrix, transhipped at Bombay. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE

NOON, ON THE 24TH INST., OR THEY WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 18, 1890.

Shipping.

Steamers.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Sr. Choix, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 3 p.m. This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

GIBB LINE. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, (Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA and NEW ZEALAND.)

The Britis's Steamship The British Steamship

Tartar,

Captain Balley, will be despatched as above on or about the 23rd Instant. This Steamer has superior Accommoda-

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL

Hongkong, March 10, 1890.

HUNT, Commander, will be despatched as above at Daylight, on SUNDAY, the 30th Inst. The attention of Passongers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

carried.

THE OHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STRAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON. The Co.'s Steamship Wax: Dumpny, Commidet, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the Suth Inst.

Hongkong, March 11, 1890.

Price, \$2 PRR MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOX AND TAMBUL The Co. a Steamship Fokien. despatched for the above

Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to NTWERP. AMSTERDAM. ROTTER-

DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL

Hongkong, March 19, 1890.

and BREMEN.) Captain Forok, will be despatched for the above The Steamship

Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 11, 1890 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

NAGASAKI (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co.'s Steamship General Werder. Captain M. Erchel will leave for the above Ports

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, March 15, 1890. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD

NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship Preussen.

about 24 hours after arrival with the outward Gorman Mail.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., \_\_\_ Hougkong, March 15, 1890.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Captain E. WESTON will leave for the above places at Daylight, on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant. This

Vessel is disconnected from the Mail Ser-

vices, but has excellent accommodation for through Passengers (First Saloon only) at reduced rates. Electric Light, Deck Cabins.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO. CHEFOO. NEW.

THURSDAY, the 27th Tustant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

(Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.) Steamship
Thibet,
Captain W. L. Brown, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY,

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. 438 P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

the 28th Instant, at Daylight.

The Co.'s Steamship Ospt. Millium, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agenia. Hongkong, March 19, 1890.

The 3/3 L.1.L American Ship William H. Macy. AINBBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and 428 will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

AT THE PEAK THE FALLS' on R. B. L. No. 28. A Well-built Bix-Roomed HOUSE. at present let on Lease for one year.

THE BONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENOY Co., LAD Hongkong, November 12, 1889, 2153

For full Particulars, apply to

Hongkorg, March 12, 1890

NOTICE.

For the

· Ohief Manager,

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PEO- \$ 87,500,000 by Public Auction, on PRINTORS..... Deputy Chairman-J. S. Moses, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. | Hon. A. P. McEWEN. W. H. FORBES, Esq. S. C. MICHARISEN.

B. LAYTON, Esq. D. R. BASSOON, Esq.

of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. n 5 per cent. " 11

Insurances. THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. -

Hongkong, July 15, 1889.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

the 21st March, 1890, at 2 p.m., at hi

TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING-BOOMSUITE ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel- ROR-BRACKETS, ENGLISH-MADE CHEFIONIER

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Thursday, the

Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 17, 1890.

THE Undersigned has received instruc tions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

comprising :—

ETC. ETC. - ETC.

G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, March 18, 1890.

the 27th of March, 1890, at 2.30 p.m., his Residence, No. 25, Caine Road,-THE WHOLE OF HIS MARINBURK: MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Double and Single Ibon Bensteads OPERATIONS will take place in TAYTAM

Intimations.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

H. G. BROWN & COMPANY, LTD. THE First Ordinary General MEET-

Hongkong, March 15, 1890.

Intimations.

NOTICE. ITHE DIRECTORS OF THE CARTLEWOOD PLANTING COMPANY, LAMITED, notify date is withdrawn. All Deposits on ap-

Hongkong, March 18, 1890.

For the Directors,

AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILD-

of the above Company,

HENRY HUMPHREYS. Acting Secretary. 17th March, 1893.

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Fourth (LAST) INSTALMENT of \$10 (Ten dollars) per Share (on Shares not fully paid) is due on the 31st of March, 1890. This Instalment will be received at the

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. TNFORMATION has been Received from the NAVAL AUTHORITIES that NAVAL

W. M. DEANE.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1889.

Notices to Consignees. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. EDENDALE, FROM GLASGOW

LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 25th Instant, or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th

Instant will be subject to rent.

formed that all Goods are being landed above CHAPTER will be held in the lat their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on LOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon, TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, at 8.30 for whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-461 less notice to the contrary be given before NOOR TO-DAY.

> ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hong ong, March 18, 1899. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

> > NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP CARDIGANSHIRE,

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-

DON, PENANG & SINGAPORE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m.

No Claims will be admitted after the

All Claims against the Steamer must be

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 25th Inst.

will be aubject to renk

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th Instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong. March 18, 1890.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

Hongkong, March 17, 1800.

tion for First-class Passengers.

PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE The Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, March 7, 1890,

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERO & Co. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND

For further Particulars, apply to

on or about the 21st Instant.

Captain C. Pouls, will leave for the above place

STEAM TO LONDON, VIA BOMBAY AND MARSEILLES. Calling at INTERMEDIATE PORTS.

Surgeon carried, &c. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, March 19, 1890.

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Anchiess,
Captain Larage, vill be
despatched as above on

Hongkong, March 19, 1890. STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Hongkong, March 19, 1890. OCEAN STRAMBHIP COMPANY.

> Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

FOR SALE.

afforded by Mr Lister. The cutting re-

marks that Mr Ryrie sometimes jerks out

generally act on the mind of that zealous

official as a red rag to a bull. He succeed-

ed yesterday not only in drawing out Mr

Lister, but in working him up to a consider-

able degree of warmth. Thoresult was

that the public were favoured with some of

those reminiscences and personal experi-

ences which the Postmaster General loves

to disclose on every available opportunity.

# Entertainments.

On WEDNESDAY, 26th March

A CONCERT, Under the distinguished Patronage of HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR, HON. FRANCIS FLEMING, C.M.G.; HIS EXCELLENCY VIOL-ADMIRAL SIR NOWELL SALMON, V.C., K.C.B.; HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR GENERAL J. EDWARDS, O.B., R.E.;

and in Aid of the Hunds of THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, will be given by

NA AESTRO CATTANEO'S PUPILS Kindly assisted by Mrs Gillies, Miss Howard, & Mr G. VON WILLS, IN THE ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

> Commoncing at 9 p m, PROGRAMME:

1 .- March, Faust, \ Chorus by Lady and by Gounod ..... ] Centlemen Amateurs. 2.—Aria, for Soprano, Mia Miss Piccerella, Salvator Rosa, d'A d'Almadi e Castro. by Gomez.....

3.—Romanza for Burilono, Una ballo in Maschern, & C. Grace. by Vordi 4. -Angel's Seronade for ) Mrs A. G. Gordon Alto, by Braga, with MrG. Van Wille. Violin accompaniment 5.—Quartette for Sopr., Miss E. Carvalho

Mezzo sopr., Tenor and Mrs M. Gueles. Baritone, Rigoletto, by Mr. C. Lammert. G. Lammert. 6.-Cochucha, for Piano Miss C. South. by Roff..... 7.-Grand Aria & Oabaletta for Soprano, Miss E. Carwiho I Puritani, by Bellini.

8.—Largo nel finale,

 $Mr_{i}C_{i}$  Lammert. . E. Figueiredo. J ., G. Lammert. Traviata, by Verdi 1 ., E. W. Maillond. .. C. Grace. .. W. E. Crow. Chorus by Lady & Gentlemen Amulairs.

(MrsJ.D.Humphnys.

R. M. Jameson.

TEN MINUTES INTERVAL.

(Mrs C. S. Coxon. Mrs H. Lightwood Miss M. Lammed Mr E. L. Hearden 1.-Largofinale, Saf-Mr G. Lammert. fo, by Pacini Mr J. M. Laing. Mr J. Kraal.

Chorus by Lady & Gentlemen Amalairs. 2.—Grand Aria for Soprano, Aida, by Miss Howard.

3. - Trio for So Miss E. Carvalha, Mr C. Lammert. Bass, Lombardi, Mr W. E. Crow. by Verdi 4. -Song-She wandered down the Mountain Side, Mrs J. D. Humphreys. for Soprano, by Clay ... ... ... 5.—Paraphrase on

Walter's Preis-Mr G. Von Wille tersinger, R. Mrs D. Gillies. Wagner, for Violino & piano 6.—Una voce poco fa Cavatina for Mezzo Soprano, Mes M. Guedes. Barbiere di Siviglia, by Rossini ...

7.—Duet, Soprano Mrs G. S. Cocos. and Baritone, Ri Mr C. Grace. goletto, by Verdi) Miss E. Carvallo. Mrs M. Guedes. 8. Grand Walzen Mr C. Lammett , E. W. Mailland.

Concertate. Tutti | in Maschera, by ,, G. Lammert , W. E. Crow. Pedrotti ... ... Chorus of Lady & Gentlemen Amaleurs.

Tickets not less than \$2 each, to be had from Maestro CATTANEO and his PUPILS. and from Mesers Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., Messrs Kelly & Walsh, LD., or Messrs KRUSE & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1890.

Intimations.

HONGKONG ALMANACK For the Year of Our Lord

BRUCE SHEPHERD.

NONTAINING :- The Calendam and ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA for the Year computed to Hongkong Civil Time: information respecting The COLONY and the several GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, METEOROLOGICAL, VITAL, and GENERAL STATISTICS, TIDE TABLES. POSTAL REGULATIONS, STAMP Duties. Triegraphic Guide, an Official and Professional DIRECTORY, Seaman's WAGES TABLE from \$1 to \$200 per month. WEATHER REPORT for the Year, and a Description of the flaces of Interest in the Colony adapted to the requirements of Tourists.

- - ONE DOLLAR. Published by KELLY & WALSH, LIGHTED

and also for Sale at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and all Book sellers. Hongkong, March 7, 1890.

WAYS COMPANY, LTD: TIME TABLE. (To take effect from 1st November.)

WEEK DAYS. 8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 " 2 p.m. " half hour. (TIFFIN CAR at 12.45).

3 to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour. THURSDAYS. NIGHT TRAMB at 10.30 and 11p.m.

SATURDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 8.45 p.m., 9 p.tu., 10.50 p.m. and 11 p.m. SUNDAYS.

10.40 a.m. 12 (noon) to 2 p.m. overy quarter of a hour. 3 to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour. Special CARS may be obtained on application to the Superintendent. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKED at the MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, October 30, 1889,

BILL PROGRAMMS FOR SALE. IN CENT SUADIS AND PAYMOUS.

> OHINA MAIL OFFICE 9. WYNDRAM STREET.

### Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,.....\$5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL,..... 2,500,000

RESERVE FUND,..... 1,259,000 Board of Directors Hos. J. J. KESWICK, CHAIRMAN. Managing HON. C. P. CHATER,

VICE CHAIRMAN. LEE SING, Esq. S. O. MICHAELSEN, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. POON PONG, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

Bankers: HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

on LAND or BUILDINGS; PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land, &c.; conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road A SHELTON HOOPER.

Secretary. Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.

Notices to Consignees.

INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship Wingsang. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hoxo-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent .--No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consigness are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 31st Instant, otherwise they

will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Hongkong, March 17, 1890.

Al either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-

G. M. STANWOOD, Amer. barque, Capt. John Foster.—Batterfield & Swire. OMEGA, British barque, Captain A. O. Brown,—Master. Sin Kolga, British barque, Captain A.

Jensen, -Gibb, Livingston & Co. THIORVA, British ship, Captain Colin Fraser.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT.) (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Hutchison, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 21st Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, March 20, 1890.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Medusa, for Singapore and Bombay. the Undersigned JOHN DODD, in the | Dorget, for Kutchinotzu. Firm of Messrs. DODD & Co., at Tamsui | Amoy, for Shanghai. and Kelung, Formosa—ceased as from the 1st February, 1890. The Business will as from that date be carried on by Mr. TOM GREAVES GOWLAND and Mr. HENRY PERCY WHITE.

JOHN DODD. Hongkong, March 20, 1890.

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED. Important Notice to Unregistered

Holders of Scrip. NTOTICE has been given to the REGIS TERED SHAREHOLDERS that in the 431 Event of the 3RD PAYMENT of \$1.00 now outstanding not being Paid into the CHAR-TIONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM- TERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA, by the 25th March, that the Directors will declare the same FORFEITED without further

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. A. BARRETTO. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 20, 1890.

SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to Holdes of Shares in the above Company bearing the following Nos :-2456/2460 :166/190 · 3216/3240 266/315 3241/3265 1051/1075 1276/1285 3641/3650 3651/3669 1396/1420 3931/3935 2021/203 4276/43:0 2206/2215

2351/2355 4931/4940 2881/2405 on which the First Call of \$15.00 per share, due 16th August, 1889, is still unpaid, that unless said Call, with Interest at the rate of 12 % per annum from 16th August, 1889, be PAID on or BEFORE THE 15TH OF APRIL NEXT, the Shares will be dealt with by the Consulting Committee and General Managers in accordance with their powers. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

4476/4485

General Managers, Hongkong, March 20, 1890.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL The Fashionable Evening Resort SOCIETY'S RE-UNIONS. A Great and Glorious Success. Achieved by the Universal Entertainers TTUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY,

The Purveyors of Footlight Pleasantries. THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, Grand Fashonable Performance.

Under the patronage and in the presence of H.E. FRANCIS FLEMING, C.M.G., the Officer Administering the Government.

O wad some power the giftie gie us. Would that we could express the delighted feelings of our patrons! Would that we could amply demonstrate the incomparable ability of our performers ! But, no la A blushing modesty steals o'er us, and we leave the great verdict in the hands of an

enchanted public. Great Change of Programme. TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT | ! READ A FEW OF THE ITEMS. First Time of the Automatons. HUDSON'S COGITATIONS.

MONEY ADVANCED on MORTGAGE, The beautiful Vocal Duet, Scotland for Miss LAURA ROBERTS will give Dutch impersonations Fast and Slow. The Roaring Sketch, The Razor Mania. Miss May Handood's Operatio Selection.

DINORAH. Miss Nelly Harley's New Serio-Comicisms. Miss Lilly U. Baber. Australia's Prima Donna. In operatic selections. SULLIVAN zersus KILRAIN (New Sketch). OUDA, THE AERIAL MARVEL, &c., &c.

Admission as usual. Smiling begins 9 p.m. Box Office open at Messrs KELLY& WALSH'S. THOS. P. HUDSON, Proprietor & Manager. Hongkong, March 20, 1890.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA. LIMITED, CHEMISTS. SPECIAL AGENTS.

PARKE DAVIS & Co.'s PREPARATIONS. PEPTONIZED EXTRAOT OF BEEF.

A NALYSIS has demonstrated that this A extract of beef contains from thirty to forty per cent. of peptones; its nutritive value, therefore, is higher than that of any similar preparation in the market. It is readily soluble in water, contains a very large proportion of albuminoids in the form of peptones, and has a rich, appetizing

> In 5 oz. bottles @ \$1.25. In 2 oz. bottles @ 60 ctr.

CASCARA CORDIAL. A non-secret proparation of the now

universally used Cascara Sagrada. In those cases of constipation and indigestion where Cascara is indicated, this cordial can be used with confidence; it is pleasantly flavoured and combined with aromatics that prevent griping, and cover 500 the objectionable bitter taste which is the one great objection to the use of this

In original flasks at \$1.25.

COCA CORDIAL. This cordial presents Coca in a palatable The valuable restorative properties of Coca are well-known and in this cordial are presented in an effective and pleasant

In original flasks \$1.50.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

March 20, 1890:-Agamemnon, British steamer, 1,554, Hut chingon. Liverpool and Singapore March 13, 10 a.m., General.—Burrenfield & H C and Caina G. Co., Limita R.

Swire. Pakshan, British str., 938, E. F. Stovell, Bangkok March 12; Rice.—Hop Hind

Fushim, Chinese steamer, from Whampoa. Activ. Danish steamer, 355, N. C. Revs. beck, Quiphon March 15, General. - ARN-

HOLD, KARBERG & CO. Frejr, Danish steamer, 450, C. A. Lund Pakhoi March 16, and Hoihow 18, General

—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

DEPARTURES. March 20 :---

Mondail, for Swatow and Bangkok. Edendals, for Nagasaki, N. S. de Loreto, for Amoy and Manila. 461 | Ningpo, for Whampoa. Viperc, French gunboat, for a cruise. Zofiro, for Amoy and Manila.

> CLEARED. Fokien, for Coast Ports. Yiksang, for Shanghai. Lennox, for Saigon. Clara, for Haiphong.

> > PASSENCERS,

Per Agamemnon, from Singapore, 200 Per Pakshan, from Bangkok. 4 Chinese. Per Activ, from Quinhon, 24 Chinese. Per Frejr, from Pakhol, Mr and Miss

Mores, and 86 Chinese. DEPARTED, Per Meduse, for Singapore, Mr O. Kilam Mrs Chew, infant and servant; for Straits 236 Chinese; for Bombay, Mr Francis Per Mongkut, for Swatow, 2 Europeans,

and 50 Chinese. Per Zafiro, for Amoy, 3 Europeans, and 60 Chinese. Por Amoy, for Shanghai, 14 Chinese. То Ввелет. Per Fokien, for Swatow, 1 European, and

Per Yiksang, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese, Per Lennox, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Por Clara, for Haiphong, 1 European, and 20 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Pakshan, from Bang-

kok on March 12th, reports: Had fine

weather and fresh breeze in China Sea; thick loggy weather forty miles outside EXPORT CARGOES. Per S.S. City of Peking, sailed 26th Feb. -For Yokobama, 5,738 bags Sugar, 2,379 bags Rico and 211 pkgs. Merchandise; for Sau Francisco, 48,807 bags Rice, 263 bags Beans, 15 bags Sugar, 17 bags Cloves, 200

bags Black Pepper, 410 bags Coffee, 2,420

boxes Nut-oil, 48 boxes Prepared Opium, 6.

cases Silks, 500 bales Hemp, 200 page,

523 Matting, and 8,825 pkgs. Merchandise; for

Business Notices.

# TRADING COMPANY. LD

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

ADIES' AND CHILDREN'S OUTFITTERS. DRESSMAKERS.

> MILLINERS. MANTLE-MAKERS

NOVELTIES for EARLY SPRING WEAR.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY, LTD.) 494 SHARE LIST .- QUOTATIONS .- MARCH 20, 1890 Closing Qu otations, Nos. of Value. Paid-Stocks Shares. BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000. MARINE INSURANCES. 50 \$125, ex div. Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 China Traders' insurance Co., Ld. ... 24,00 200 \$150, nominal Ohinese Insurance Co., Limited..... North China tumprance Co., Ld. .... 5,000 50 Tls. 350 Straits Insurance Co., Ld...... 30,000 \$ 20 \$23 25 \$100 Union Insurance Society Co., Ld. ... 10,000 all Tls. 90 Yaugteze Insuration Association, Ld. B.000 E Cama Fire Insurance Co., Ld. ..... 20,006 21 \$85, ex div. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld...... 20,000 \$ ·20 \$16 PIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES. 20 \$15, nom. Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$ 25 all 51 % prem., ex div. Bkong & Whampon Dock Co., Le 12,500 8 China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld. .... 3,500 Douglas Steamship Co., Limited .... 20,000 8 ali H.C. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 80,000 8 20 ali 15 % dis., sellers 10 all Indo China S. N. Company, Limited (t0,000) E 30 par, buyers Steam Launch Company, Limited ... 2,000 \$ BEFINERIES 3212, ex div. Ohira Sugar Com; any, Limited ...... 15,00 Luzon Sugar Company, Limited .... 7,00 8 HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 20,000 \$ Hongkong Land Investment and | 50,000 \$ Agency Company, Limited...... Kowloon Landand Building Company, Peak Building Company, 100 \$200 Richmond Terrace Building Co..... Tls. 20 Tls. 24 Shanghai Land Company, ...... West Point Building Co., Limited .. 12,500 \$ 41 \$47, sales 104 3 50 \$200 % prem HK. High-Level tramways Co., Ld.

slebu Minish & Trading Co., Ld. Panjom & Suighie Dua Samatan | 61.000 \$ a! \$16, sellers Mining Co. ...... Solama Tin Mining Company, 1 115000 \$ 283, cash Limited. Societé Franciso des Charbon-8,000 Fos. 500 Fs. 50x \$475 nages du Tonkin G..... PLANTIN D. ETC. 50 345 nom. China-Borneo Com any, Limited .... Darvel Bay Tradin Company, Ld. 4,000 8 8 28 nom. 40 \$50 nom. East Borneo Planting Co., Limited. Labuk Planting Company, Limited. | 5,000 \$ 10 \$10 nom.

40 \$30 nom. Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. .... all Soit nom. H. G. Brown & Co., Limited...... 25 \$40 nom. The Lamag Planting Co., Limited ... HOTELS, ETC. Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited...... Hangkung Motel Company, Line 100 all \$200 3.000 sha ismad ...... Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Limited 4,000 \$ 18 825 30 \$32 nom., ex div. Borneo Hotel and Stores Co., Ld.... DISPENSARIES. al \$22, cash all \$46, spilers Nem Shares | 1,90 6 88, cash 103 BRICK AND CEMENT.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited...... 50,000 3 Cruickshank & Co., Limited ...... 10 £ 7.10 613.), rellers -Hongkong Electric Co., Limited ..... 30,000 3 40 840, nom. Green Island Cement Co., Lt. ..... 20,000 \$ 25 \$17.50 \$18 Hongkong Brick & Cement Co., Ld. 4,000 \$ MISSPELLANKIUS L. G. Gordon & Co., Limited ..... 10 all \$11 Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited .. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited ...... 880, nominal Hongkony Barrery Company, La. 312, nom.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co..... Hongkong les Company, Limited H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Lo Marinburk Furniture Co., Ld..... Quotation. Value. Interest. Amount. LOANS. 3 % prem., nominal Chinese (morrey 1881) \$1,394,700.14 2500 3 % p. annum 1884 6 31,594,700.14 \$500 -1835 FTIs. 767,200 Tls. 250 7 3, 3, 14 % prem. Hongkong Hotel Mort- \$ 400,000\_00 \$500 gage Debentures, 1889

Punta Arenas, 600 bags Rice and 51 pkgs. Merchandise; for Panama, 700 bags Rice, 169 pkgs. Merchandise, and 5 cases Silks for Guayaquil, 8 cases Silks, and 7 cases Merchandise: for Callao, 5 cases Silks; for New York, 4 cases Silks and 375 bales Raw

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SINGAPORE. Per Lydia, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday, the For HOTHOW, SINGAPORE & BANG KOK -

P. r Devaworgse, at 9.30 a,m., on Friday, the 21st inst. For SWATOW, MEDAN & SUMATRA Per Chow chow foo, at 11.80 a m., on Saturday, the 22nd inst. For STRATTS & CALCUTTA .--

Per Wingmig, at 2.3) p.m., on Saturday, For BOMBAY, MARSEILLES & LON-Per Bombay, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 22nd inst., instead of as previous-

ly notified.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Pelca will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burman, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET,-The French Contract Packet Melbourne will be described on WEDNESDAY. the 2nd April, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-yond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras the Australanian Colonies. Aden, Natal and the Cape, Lgypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. usual hours will be obserted in closing the Mails, &o.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SAIGON .-Per China, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 22nd inst. For SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.-Per Tartar, at 3,30 p.m., on Monday,

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the For NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VANCOUVER, B.C.— Per Butavia, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday,

the 3rd April. General Memoranda.

the 24th inst.

SATURDAY, March 22:-Games of the Let A. & S. Bighlanders. 2.15 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association. 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Turni ture, &c., at Mr. G. R. Lammert's. date subject to rent.

SUNDAY, Match 23:--Goods per ir ingsang undelivered after this date subject to rent. Monday, March 24:-Noon,-Auction of Sundries at H. M.

Naval Yard. 3 p.m.-Extraordinary Meeting of No. 14. Prays Central. Goods per Medusa undelivered after this date subject to rent. UESDAY, March 25:-Goods per Cardiganshire undelivered after

this date subject to rept. Goods per Edendale undelivered after absent. The regulation of junks at the this date subject to rent. 9 p.m. - Convocation of Cathay Chapter, WEDNESDAY, March 26:-9 p.m. -Concert in the St. George's Hall. salary of \$10 a month. What work remains Lucesday, March 27:-2.30 n.m. - Anction of Household Furni ture, at the Residence of Mr G. Sachse, No. 23. Caine Road.

ATURDAY, March 29 :-Noon -- Meeting of Shareholders of The Beaconsfield Arosde. 0.30 p.m.-Katraordinary Meeting Shareholders of the East Borneo Co. Ltd. 1 Hongkova Hotel.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. Daylight .- Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c 10 e.m. - Lydia leaves for Hamburg, &c Noon. - Agamemnon leaves for Shanghal

Anctions. 2 p.m -Auction of Household Furniture, at the residence of Mr. A. Seth, Norman Cottage, Peak Road. Miscellaneous. 9 a.m. -Artillery Practice.



HY APPOINTMENT. A. S. WATSON & COM-PANY, LIMITED.

LEFABLISHED A.D. 1841.

### MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY is replete with the lest Machinery, em-

llie trade.

appliances for ensuring purity in the Water supply, to secure which we have added a Condensor capable of supplying us with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day, and are now in a position to compete in quality with the best English Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed any-

The purest ingredients only are used used in the manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOMBAY SODAS. We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size. COAST PORT ORDERS. whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed

and placed on board ship at Hongkong

prices, and the full amount allowed for

Packages and Empiles when received in

good order. Counterfoil Order Books supplied on application. Our Registered Telegraphic Address is. DISPENSARY, HONGKONG

And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention. The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock :-

PURE AERATED WATER SODA WATER LEMONADE POTASH WATER SELTZER WATER

LITHIA WATER

TONIO WATER GINGER ALE GINGERADE No Credit given for bottles that are dirty. or greasy, or that appear to have been used mander but some one possessed of a know for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such bottles are

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2291 - Hongkong, China, and Manila.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.50 p.m. The China Itlail.

HONGHONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1890.

MacEwen were both auxious to ascortain We cannot say that they obtained very bour Master will remain almost a sinecure. much enlightenment. It was the general opinion in the Colony at the time Captain Thomsett was Harbour Master and Commander Rumsey assistant that there was not work enough for two responsible officers and that the duties of the latter were more nominal than real. When Captain Thomsett retired and Commander Rumsey took his place it was hoped that the sinecure office would be abolished. If we remember rightly, the subject was raised by Mr Layton during the discussion of the The estimates for 1889. The Colonial Secretary (the late Dr Stewart) said it was not the intention of the Government to abolish the office, because there was under contemplation an elaborate ordinance for the regulation of emigration which would throw large amount of work upon the Harbour Department. It is needless to my that that ordinance has not yet seen the light and we believe the authorities, knowing now a little m re about the alleged kidnapping airocities, are not so anxious to

Goods per Moyune undelivered after this promulgate elaborate regulations for the control of emigration. In the attempt to describe the duties of the Assistant Harbour Master at yesterday's meeting, nothing indeed was said on the official side about emigration work. The duties of the office, ac-The cording to Mr Deans and Mr Lister appear H.K. & Whampos Dock Co., Ltd., at to be confined to the registration of junks and the collection of light dues, together The U.S. S. Co.'s steamer suchises, troin with the very onefous task of standing by ready to fill the shoes of the Harbour Master should the latter be indisposed or out stations is performed by the Inspectors or Sergeants of Police for the princely for the Assistant Harbour Master for glorified registrar of junks) to do it is very difficult to discover. Were the police who do the work cross-examined they might tell an Hongkong Marins, Ltd. at No. 8, instructive story shout the smount of supervision exercised or required. But the dest evidence given of the use-

Thinking that it was scarcely necessary to appoint an officer to act as a sort of 'spare' Harbour Master, Mr Ryrie suggested that the duties of the latter might, as had been done before, be performed by an outsiderby such gentlemen as Captain Burnle or Captain Anderson Mr Lister however, had a case in point to prove that such a course would be disserrons to the hest interests of the Colony. He, for four years, was Assistant Harbour Master, and during a considerable portion of that time an cutsider, Captain Cairns, was Acting Harbour Master. Mr Lister, so he says himself, did all the work and Captain Cairns drew the pay. If this is true, and bodying all the latest improvements in we have no reason to doubt it, what does it prove? That one officer is able to do the work of both Harbour Master and Assistant THE greatest attention has been paid to Harbour Master. Mr Lister says he was seldom harder worked, but he had, in addition to these double duties, to perform the functions of Coroner and Sheriff. The coronership was not altogether a sinecure in those days, and if the work at the Harbour Office, in the double role he was filling. and the utmost care and cleanliness are had been enormous, he could scarcely have found time, even out of office hours, to preside at inquests. The vote recommended to the Council

yesterday involved only a question of the adjustment of fees and salary. The real vote for the Assistant Harbour Master's sa lary was included in the estimates for this year, and it was while considering these estimates that the subject ought to have been discussed. The Colony having already committed itself to the maintenance of the post, and the gentleman appointed having arrived, the present was scarcely an opportune moment to call in question the usefulne s of the office. The suggestion, however; thrown out by Mr Ryrie that the gentleman who has just arrived may be given a more important and more useful function than that of spare harbour master or registrar of junks, ought not to be lost sight of. For the Harbour Department, as at present constituted, the service of one retired navel commander. or captain is ample. The great part of the work is purely clerical. And even if it is determined to extend the control over emigration, the officer best suited for the superintendence would not be a naval com ledge of Chinese and conversant with their tortuous ways. If it is absolutely necessary to have an officer ready to relieve the Harbour Master, which we doubt very much suitable work for such a gentleman might be found if the Harbour and Observatory departments were united. By the union also of these two branches of the service we might also obtain not only improved and more efficient storm-warnings, but much greater efficiency in the signalling of vessels approaching the harbour. The sphere of THE vote of money asked in connection | the Harbour Department might be usefully with the salary of the Assistant Harbour extended in this and other directions, and Master gave rise to a very interesting dis- the services of Mr Hastings and his succescussion in the Finance Committee of the sors, if the office is maintained, might be Legislative Council. Mr Ryrie and Mr rendered of great value to the Colony. Unless some readjustment of this sort is what are the precise duties of this office, accomplished the situation of Assistant Har-

ICCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SUEZ CANAL. DUTWARD BOUND :- Holyroed, Feb. 14; Daphne, 25 Ghazee, Glengarry, Glamorganshire, Ruysdael, 28; Ulyses, Mar. 4; O pack, Northern, 7; Polyhym-

nia, Benlarig,-Telemachus, 11. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Ganger, February 4: Achilles, 7 Telamon, Denbighshire, Electra, 28; Clyde. Yougtse, March 4: Frigga, 7 : Prometheus, 11.

Norddeutscher Lloyd S. S. Coy.'s steamship Preussen, with the next outward GERMAN MATE, dated Berlin 18th Feb., left Singapore on Saturday, the 15th March, at 8 a.u., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 20th March.

The O and O. Co. s. s. S. Guelic with the AMERICAN MAIL of Feb. 27th, letf Yokohama on Tuesday, the 18th March; at daylight, and may be expected here ou or about Monday, March 23. The Canadian Pacific Co./s s. s. Batawa,

rom Vancouver, left Yokchama for Kobe, Nagasaki and Hongkong on the 10th March. The Canadian Pacific s. s. Abyssinia left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 18th Marcu.

The P. & O. Co.'s extra stenmer Nizam. from Bombay, left Singapore on the 15th March, and may be extected here on or about the 21st March. The s.s. Glengyle, from New York, left Singapore on March 16th, and may be expected here on or about March 22.

Liverpool, left Singapore on the 18th March, and may be expected here on or about the 24th March. The s. s. Jopon, with mails, &c., from Calcutta, left Singapore on 19th March. and may be expected here on or about the 25th March.

he P. &. O extra steamer Venetia left

Bombay for this port on the 9th Mar. MESSES Adamson, Bell & Co., the egents of the Canadian Pacific S. Sr Co., inform us that the atenmer Abyssinia left Yandon. ver, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 18th instant; also that the Silk er this steamer was delivered in New York on the 18th

lessness of this post west that unwittingly | instant,

noon. The following are the Orders of the this morning about the action of the Chi-

1. Reports regarding certain recommondations made by the Commission appointed to onquire into the cause of fever prevailing in the western district of Victoria.

2. Report. by Committee, converting common lodging house bye-laws. 3, Report, by Committee, regarding public laundries.

LEUKO Hak, a quarter-master on the r.s. Kiang Kwan, was charged before Mr Robinson, in the Police Court to-day, with threatening Mr C. P. Bell, chief officer of the steamer mentioned. Mr Bell said that about ning o'clock yesterday morning (the ling behind the Daily Press' effusions, and ship being then lying at a buoy in the her. the committee found themselves at a loss bour) he found the prisoner off his watch. to explain what the meeting was called for. Instead of being on the upper deck to give | Our contemporary now insinuates that the orders about ringing the fog bell, he was in Chinese are sullenly co-operating in the the native galley, washing some of his arrangements, being practically forced to do clothes. Mr Bell reprimended him, and | so by the Act. Registrar General, who is Sethe prisoner rushed at him and closed with him, and after struggling for some time ran also hinted that the money for the display is off to his own room shouting something in being raised in an exceptionally objection-Chinese. Mr Bell thon went to the second officer's room, and while there he heard some one rush into his own room, and then hurry away aft. Oalling the chief engineer and second officer to assist him Mr Bell went to look for the prisoner. In a few minutes the second officer found the nun and brought him to Mr Bell. The prisoner had a knife in his hand and the second officer was holding him by the wrist. refused to give up the knife or to allow himself to be put under arrest, and ultimately he had to be put into irons. The case was remanded to Saturday, the prisoner being allowed bail in one surety of

Royal, City Hall, and the popularity of the sub-committee who are giving their time entertainment is beyond all question. This and energy to the work of preparation evening sperformance is under the patronage ought to be supported and not obstructed. of H. E. the Officer Administering the Had the Daily Press, when the question of Government, and there will doubtless be a 'receiving' the Duke was first mosted, is not considered to be final until it crowded house. Yesterday evening, when written strongly against a lavish expenthe first change of programme was made, diture, it would have been entitled to the audience was, if possible, more lavish some credit and might have done some good. with applause than on the two previous But to discover at the tail of the daynights, and every item in the programms after the programme was published in the was 'encored,'-a result which, although China Mail-that a public meeting ought it afforded a very convincing proof of to have been called, and to bring forward success, made rather severe demands on the | within a few days of the arrival of the performers and protracted the programme royal visitors totally unwarrantable accusanomewhat beyond a reasonable limit. tions against the Chinese and nasty insinua-The dialogue in which Miss Harley and | tions against the Secretary, show a spirit of Mesars Hudson and Gilbert engage, at the petty jealousy which we scarcely expected Social Gathering of the company, was as from our contemporary. fresh and piquant last night as on the opening night, and the number of new jokes introduced showed that the party carry a large stock of them. The songs in |dent;- 'The "Serpa Pinto" was the name this part of the entertainment, by Miss of a new hat warranted of Portuguese make. Harley, Miss Clements and Mr Gilbert, the duet and dance by Misses Roberts and buy nothing more from Eagland, and their brought before the notice of this Chamber Linton, and the eccentricities and comi- patriotism brought its reward with it, for Calities of the indefatigable 'Thomas' him. Lisbon. Things were going on merrily when they were exercised. Then when the self, were all productive of enthusiastic when suddenly Lisbon learned with some applause. Miss Baber's singing of Tito Mattei's 'Dear Heart' was exquisite. As an 'encore' she song 'Comin' thro' the rye' in a manner equally charming. Miss Habgood's solo-Ascher's fantasia on the air of sulted all the sons of Portugal." They end | ment at home had begun to think that perthe well-known song 'Alice, where art up with a cry of "Down with the hate of haps they had made a mistake in giving the thou? -- won as cordial approbation as any item in the programme, -a gratifying recognition of the planiste's ability, which THE Chinese Times of the 8th has a number it would prove, and when they see that ability is as conspicuous as her style is of Corean notes dated from the 7th of nearly all the chambers of commerce inunassuming. The dust, 'In the dusk of the twilight,' by Miss Baber and Miss Harley, was greatly appreciated, and Miss Harley's voice was heard in it to great as only an accomplished vocalist could, the drinking song from 'Girofie-girofis,' and on a recall gave ' Home, Sweet Home!' The dramatic eketches, and the 'character' songs and dances showed no falling-off in popularity, and Ouda's marvellous gymnastic performance was watched with very great interest.

WE learn that the Ben line steamer Benarty has been sold out of the Company. The sale was effected in London.—N.-C. Daily

THE Feiling went into the New Dock. Shanghai, last Thursday afternoon, and while Captain Crawford was down in the The circuit of the globe is behind her. dock yesterday looking at the damage done in the Pelho, a staging plank fell upon his head, slunning him. He remained unconscious for upwards of half an hour. Dr Sloan was sent for and he found that the skull was not fractured, but in order to be able to attend upon Captain Crawford in case fever should set in. Dr Sloan ordered him to be removed to \_N.-C. Daily News.

LABOUCHERS writes in Truth :- The fact is that in every sham cry, however sham, however absurd, there is always a little bit of reality. In the Empire Federation has opened its gates to welcome her on to cry, the Federal Senate is the one little hit of reality. All the rest is tall talk and moonshine, but the the great fatherly Pacific took her in strong, Federal Senate is the real genulue desire peaceful arms to hand her back to her naof the retired Colonial fogey. John Mut. live land. tonhead, honest man, makes his pile ' in the Bush, or his reputation (such as it is) THE German Emperor's rescripts have met is a piece of legislation which is sorely in the Colonial Legislature. He comes with a mixed reception in his own country. Beeded. Complaints by owners and agents here, and he finds himself nobody. He The Conservative press, regarding the pro- of steamers have been numerous and until has been accustomed to blow a good deal, posal as in the main anti-radical, are rather a very radical change is made in the way and now he has newhere to blow, and pleased with it. On the other hand, the in which emigration business is carried on nothing to blow about. He does not Bourse is a little distrustful of what per- in this colony, there will always be want to do anything, but he wants to be haps seems to cantious financiers the begin- grievances. This Chamber have representsomebody, and he wants to blow. ning of the ora of hasty legislation based on ed the matter to the Government, and, as Chamber is to be congratulated on the Gross Earnings stitutional monarch), and as harmiess, log out that the elections for the new Resch - opinion, The way that emigration busiand the British Association have produced; inturally like to capture it if possible. The department, I don't say that they have pleases to call it), too. Poor old boy, it is to the conclusion that they may as well pay intelligent gentleman who would devote his only thance Who can grudge it to some little attention to it. - St. James's Gu- his entire attention to the emigration de-

neso, with reference to the illuminations and festivities in connection with the approaching royal visit, are most misleading. Our contemporary, chagrined because it did not obtain exclusive information about the doings of the committee, has not lost an opportunity of covertly attack-

ing those who are actively engaged in superintending the arrangements. It first raved about a public meeting. Some members of the committee were foolish enough to give heed to the croaking, and a public meeting was called. It was then discovered that there was absolutely no public feelcretary of the Recoption Committee. It is able manner, by a tax on food, against which the Chinese are rebelling. Now, the truth is that the arrangements are proceeding merrily. We do not say that there is an overflowing loyalty among the Chinese, but they never throw away an opportunity of making a display, and they are quite as eager to co-coperate in the present instance as they ever were. The money is being ralsed by the Guilds in the same way as funds for their own demonstrations and for all demonstrations whatsoever are raised, and the course they have taken is meeting with no more objection on this occasion than on former occasions. We have all along said that this display was needless; Hudson's Surprise Party are attracting but the demonstration having been agreed large audiences nightly to the Theatre on and preparations begun, we think the

> A FRAUD ON PORTUGUESE PATRIOTISM.'-The Lisbon correspondent of the Daily New parrates the following amusing incito rim. The Hatters' Union has published a protest against the conduct of a few rene-Hat Industry ! " !

amateur (Chinese) theatrical performances, produced by soldiers and servants of the

HERE is an extract from 32 columns of gush which the New York World wrote on the arrival of Miss Nellie Bly, the rapid 'globe circler':-The little girl trips gaily along. Time is put to blush. She has brushed away distance as if it were down. Oceans and continents she has traversed. She has tripped through war-trodden Europe, where and down in ceaseless and unavailing bloodshed. London has squinted sleepily at her from the fog. Paris has cried Voila! Old Rome has breathed her its benediction. and the blue Mcditerranean which tossed the pious Æneas has kissed the prow of her bark and lulled her to sleep o' nights. Pyramids with their hoary centuries have lifted up sleepy heads to wink at her. Suez Aden. The Indian Ocean, China and Japin have usliered her ever eastward, and

Well, why not make him somebody, and very disputable theories, and it indicated you will see, they think the establishment let him blow As Sir John Mutton- its uncertainty by a slight fall. The Li- of an emgration department distinct heary vote of thanks to Mr. Ryrie. head. Federal Senator, he would be as heral papers are puzzled and measy, though from the Harbour Office would be (applause) happy as a King (of course, I mean a Con- some of them take the opportunity of point- very desirable. I think we are all of that Look at the amount of innocent senile hap- steg are at hand, that the Socialist vote is ness is carried on now is very mosatisfact-Diness which the Social Science Association a large one, and that the Government would ory. With regard to the Harbour Master's and I never knew that anyhody was a bit Emperor's manifesto has, at any rate, made been remissing their duty, but I think they should be at the head of the Chamber of the worse for the labours of cities of these a profound impression, and even those of have not paid close enough attention to the Commerce. I have had my day, I have sociaties. Lt, then, the Colonial elder our morning contemporaries which did not i dutails and to seeing that ships were in no have his Association ( Sensie, if he think it worth comment at first have come | way hampered by their regulations. An

THE Sanitary Board mosts to morrow after. The statements made in the Daily Press | A LOST COLOUR DISCOVERED. -Artists and | the subject of Sunday labour in the harora. - Amateur Photograp'er.

### HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce was held the Chamber of Commerce Room, City a very important matter, but so far Hall, this afternoon. There were present Hon. P. Ryrie (Chairman), Hon. J. Keswick, Messts E. Mackintosh, W. H. Forbes, B. Layton, H. Hoppius, R. M. Gray, S. C. Michaelsen, G. E. Noble, (members of committee), Hon. A. P. Mac-Ewen, Messrs L. Poesnecker, T. Whitehead. J. J. Francis. Q.C., G de Champeaux, H. W. Dick, G. S. Coxon, C. J. read and confirmed.

Chamber by the committee, it is for this mo absurd that rates by the French and I diminution in the profits of the Company. meeting to confirm the election. of Messra Hewett and Co. be confirmed.

motion was carried. by Mr G. E. Noble, Mr Gershem Slewart should be gone into. A China Association (of Mesers Anton and Stewart) was elected has now been inaugurated at home. It a member of the Chamber.

by Mr.R. M. Gray, Mr W. G. Brodie was

On the motion of Mr MacEwen, seconded I have no doubt that by and by it will be also elected a member of the Chamber. THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT. The Chairman-Gentlemen, I have now to lay the report of the Committee before you. You are aware that the report has, as usual, been published in the newspapers, so that every member has had an opportunity of forming an idea of what it is and as to whether there should be any additions or alterations, and if any centleman present has anything in the way of addition or alteration to propose, the time has now come to do it, because the report, although has been published in the newspapers, receives the sanction of the general body of members of the Chamber. The matters which your Committee have dealt with in the year under review have not been so numerous as those of the previous year, but such as they have been I think can say that your Committee have devoted to them every attention that was necessary I will just go over very briefly the different matters with which the report deals. The first subject is that of The status and privileges of men-of war granted to subsidised foreign mail steamers at British Colonial Ports. You will see by the report that the status terminates on the 30th of April next. With reference to this, I think had it been duly considered in the first place how very important the privileges are which the status of men-of-war gives, it would never have been granted-or, form. Rut somehow this very small ordinance—an ordinance of only about ten lines at the most-was brought before the Lisbon hatters had been selling it since they Legislative Council year after year and announced to the papers that they would p saud as a matter of course. It was never the Serpa Pinto hat became the rage of injurious these powers might come to be German mail steamers got the privilege it horror that the "Serpa Pintos" were of was accompanied by a rider by the English make—in fact, British from crown | Secretary of State to the effect that a pledge was to be given that no interference wit the powers of these Colonial ports or with gade brethren who "by the sacrilegious the laws of the Colonies was in any way to use of the glorious Major's name have in take place. This showed that the Governirate manufacture ! long live the National full powers or privileges of ships of war to these mail steamers. You will see now that they have probably looked further into the matter and seen how detrimental January to the 3rd of February. The terested in the matter disapprove of these Ohinese resident, Yuan, has succeeded in privileges being continued, they withdraw getting the late minister to the U.S., Pak, them altogether. Probably if at the comdegraded and sentenced to exile; but Pak | moncement the privileges to those steabeing ill has not yet gone. The ginseng mers were confined to only a porwhich was seized here by the Customs and tion of the privileges of ships of war, returned to its Corean owner on payment there would have been no question about of the duty, was intended to pay Mr. it. Evidently those who projected this Denny's overdue salary. Dr. Allen, the ordinance at Home or who drafted this missionary-politician, intends to settle ordinance and put it before the Council did down at Chemulpo. There are several not consider how large the powers were candidates for the post of foreign advisor that they were giving to those steamers. to the King, a position from which Mr The next subject mentioned is the survey Denny is expected to retire this year. His of the coast of China. This was noticed in Excellency Yuan, the Imperial Resident, our previous report with regret, but I am has been giving a series of delightful now informed by the Admiral that they have dinner parties, followed by interesting reconsidered the subject, and Isuppose they are now not so much affected by detailing off one yessel for the coast of China as they were at the time this resolution not to do so was arrived at : for not only do I hear that one ship is fitting out for that purpose but that another is going to be fitted out; so they have evidently soon the advantage of getting a survey of the coast. With regard to the Pinnacle Rock Fund. this was certainly adisappointment to this Chamber after the exertions they made in getting it together. The the committee. question of fees to special jurous has been vexed question for a long time, and I am bound to say that I don't think that the the armies of centuries have tramped up Governor, when replying as he did to the Chamber, took the matter fully into consideration, and I think it is a pity the powers that be don't accede to a request of Eng., H. Hoppius, Erg., Hon. J. J. Kes- Sundry Creditors this kind. With regard to the paragraph wick, Hop. A. P. MacEwen, St. C. Balance Shanghai. This was done in the afternoon. Naples has smiled out at her own Capri, in the report on the non-fulfilment of Michaelsen, Esq., G. E. Noble, Esq. contracts, I may say this is a matter which has occupied the attention of the Chamber a good deal, but it would ap pear, for the moment at least, that the attempt to remedy the state of matters has

been regarded as impracticable. The

anbject of storm-warnings has occupied the

attention of the Executive : 6 Commission

has now the matter in hand, and I think

we may look forward to having everything

put in order with regard to that. The

revision of the Chinese Emigration Act

partment is very much needed. As regards

scientific men have long wondered about bour the malter has now been taken up by the beautiful azzurrino; found in the the Secretary of State, who asks the assistruins of Pompeii. M. Fouque, the ance of merchants and others. Well, the mineralogist, with a mixture of ellicate of | Secretary of State may be a very powerful copper and of lime, has now obtained the official, but I am afraid he will have to take williant crystalline 'azure' of Pompeii. very drastic measures to make this of any It is a tint perfectly unchangeable, and avail in Hongkong. On the subject of identical with the Alexandrian blue which direct cable communication between was known to the Ptolemies, and imported Hougkong and Singapore, this is not the Chamber, and we have a gentleman present who has shown a deep interest in it from ing The decision on the question of a should be appropriated as follows Captain's lien for disbursements in To a Dividend of \$3.50 per priority to mortgagees, referred to in the report, is important, but in this Colony we have not many cases of that kind.

Opium smuggling-Here sgain we have no progress has been made. An ordinance was promised months ago that was to meet the objections raised in the present mode of carrying out the business in regard to the search ofvessels and of thepersons of people of respectable character. I do not know what the reason for the delay is. I have spoken ever and over sgain to the late that there were some matters which made maintained during the Year. it necessary to delay in regard to this promised ordinance. Postage to the Far has been of a satisfactory and profitable Hirst and Fullerton Henderson, Secretary, | East This is a matter about which Mr nature, though, owing to the incidence of The minutes of last meeting having been Henniker Heaton was in communication cholers and cattle disease during a portion with myself and our respected Secretary, of the Year, which caused some stoppage to The Chairman said-Messrs Rowett and and I think it should receive the attention | the work in the Philippines, extra expense Co. having been elected members of the of the authorities at Home. It seems to was unavoidably incurred and a consequent most gratifying to read the Hom. German steamers should be just one Mr B. Layton proposed that the election half of those by the English steamers. The reduction of these rates is a matter Mr S. C. Michaelson seconded, and the which we should advocate as much as possible. We are sure to get Mr Henniker On the motion of Mr MacEwen, seconded | Heaton's assistance in the matter, and it. has only been in existence for some months. cligible offer themselves for re-election. at least ought to come from this Colony. The Gap Rock-This is a subject which one

is a very small one, and I think that some of our members here has spoken much about and taken a great deal of interest in. That the Gap Rock is a proper position for the light is the opinion of everybody, with the exception of Sir Robert Hart's inspector of lighthouses. It was first mentioned by one of our Admirals at a dinner to Sir Richard MacDonnell, but unfortunately the report of that dinner never saw the light.

Through some mistake that was made by the committee who arranged the dinner noreport appeared, otherwise no doubt this ight on the Gap Rock would have received the attention of the Chamber at a much earlier date than it did. The licensing of share brokers—This is another question which is very important to a number of gentlemen in this Colony engaged in the business of share broking. Licensing would seem to be an advantage, but then comes the question what are the rules and regulations to be. Some may that the Government should make them. We suggest that the brokers themselves should solve the difficulty by forming an association. I am informed that, having seen the Committee's report they are again becoming active in the matter. A deputation of them propose to wait on the Governor to define what is the best course to be adopted. There is no doubt they can frame their own regulations and get mesns of enforcing them, but there will be difficulties on account of the different nationalities and other special matters. Telegraph Convention-This is a matter in which, as you are aware, nut only this Chamthat it has not been ralified. From the in- sidered fairly satisfactory. formation this Chamber has in its possesference in Paris in the month of May next. representatives of all the cable companies. Let us hope that no convention which will continue the high rates of cable messages | ed by Messrs L. Downes and A. O'D. Gourcurrent in China will be accepted by the dia, who offer themselves for re-election. Chinese Government. I do not think there

now propose that this meeting do adopt the report furnished by the Committee and the accounts attached thereto. Mr Poesnecker seconded and the motion The Chairman—Before proceeding to the election of the Committee, I ought to ask if there are any remarks to be made on the

is anything else for me to remark, and

report. I should have asked before, but it is not too late new. Mr MacEwen - It may be of interest to the Furniture Chamber of Commerce to know, with refer- Fixed Machinery ence to the Observatory, and more especially in connection with the subject of stormwarnings, that the Commission appointed to Unfinished work inquire into this matter, and who have taken an immense amount of evidence in Preliminary Expenses connection therewith, have concluded Sundry Debtors their labours, and that the result will no Cash on hand ... doubt shortly be in the hands of the Government, when I shall of course sak that the report be laid on the table and so communicated to the Chamber. It

would be premature on my part to say what the conclusion of the Commission is, but I may go so far as to say that I am sure a very vast improvement will be immediately noticable in the working of the Mr Francis proposed that the committee

Mr Hopping said he thought it was desirable that Mr MacEwen should be on Mr Keswick proposed that the meeting proceed to elect the Committee by ballot, and this proposal was edopted.

The following committee were then Less Interest due elected :- Hon. P. Ryrie, E. Mackintosh, Esq., W. H. Forbes, Eaq., R. M. Gray, Mr MacEwen proposed and Mr Whitehead seconded that the election of I hairman and Vice-chairman be by ballo', The result of the ballot was that Mr E.

Machintosh was elected Chairman, and Mr Macliwen vice-Charman." Mr Mackintosh thinked the meeting for the honour done him and expressed the Rent and Taxes hope that he would merit the confidence of Charges Mr MacEwen said-Gentlemen, I think Auditors' Fees before we separate we should offer a hearly vote of thanks to Mr Ryrie for the great interest he has always taken in the affairs of the Chamber of Commerce. For many years he has acted as Chairman, and I

may may that I think he will probably

be glad of a rest this year. I think the election of Mr Mackinton. I propose a Interest Mr Ryrid-I appreciate the very kind remarks that have fallen from Mr MacEwan. 1 do feel that perhaps a younger man than myself Chairman, and I shall be glad, as you say,

of a little rest. The selection you have

mais is very good, This concluded the business, H. G. BROWN AND COMPANY LIMITED.

The following is the Report for presentation to the Shareholders at the Birat Annual General Meeting to be held at noon on Monday, 31st inst. :-

The General Managers bog to submit their Report on the working of the Company's business, with a Statement of Acinto Italy in the first years of the Christian | first time the matter has been before the counts for the Year 1889. After paying all Scottish Oriental S. S. Co ... charges. Preliminary expenses and In- Messrs Linstead & Davis terest, there remains a Net Profit of Messrs Gilman & Co. time to time, and perhaps he may have \$33,775.60, which the General Managers Cressy Ewens, Esq. something more to say on it at this meet- and Consulting Committee recommend Mesars Dunn, Melbye & Co. share or 7 % per annum . . \$21,000.00 A. R. Marty, Esq. To Remuneration to Consulting Committee & General Mana-

gers as per Articles of As-To Depreciation of Yessels & To Carry forward to next Ac-

\$33,775.60

Properties .- All the Company's Proper-Acting Altorney General, and his reply was ties are in good order and have been well The General Business of the Company Prospects for the current Year are good and the General Managers and Consulting Committee have every hope of a favorable result being shown on the working of this

Year's business both here and in Manila. Consulting Committee .- Mr Dalrymple and Mr. Sassoon retire. in accordance with the Articles of Association, but being tion to duty, so carefully pointed out by Mr The Accounts have been Audited by Mr a very useful association. The subscription Fullarton Benderson, and his appointment junior, puts in a word for Mr Travers requires confirmation.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co... General Managers. Hongkong, 20th March, 1890.

A. G. GORDON & CO., LIMITED. The following is the Report for presentation to the shareholders of the above fortunate for the Colony that, owing Company at the first ordinary general presumedly to his herculean constitution,

the annexed annual statement of accounts of (with the help of some half-dozen the Company, to 31st December, 1889, intelligent Portuguese who have spent shewing a profit of \$6,239 25, from which their lives in the office) without as yet has to be deducted the interim dividend of having broken down under the terrible 5% declared in August last, amounting to strain, and without giving occasion for \$3,218.33, leaving a balance of \$3,020.92 serious complaint of any kind.' Most at credit of Working Account. It is pro- residents are of opinion that Mr Travers has

\$300.00 for remuneration to Consulting of office. But why all this intensified non-

leaving \$1,582.02 to be carried forward to the conduct of a Post Office? The routine

It will be observed that all the shares compared to the operous duties of the manin the Company have not been taken up, ager of a Bank, or those of the Head of a although at the time the Company was Mercantile House; and yet we never hear floated they were all applied for; some of of any remarks by those gentlemen of their the applications have been cancelled alto- terrible strain. gother, as it was found impossible to collect Mr Travers, who is deliciously terse on anything from the applicants, but the re- most things, devotes a goodly portion of mainder of the calls will be collected later his report to the fact that he has hung on with interest from their due date.

former years, owing to the late rise in indeed a sign of progress, which might well value of Iron and other material, which have been made visible years ago, and it ber but the Shanghai Chamber have taken a diminished the returns from contracts then goes to the credit of Mr Travers that he great interest. At one time we hear that the pending, and taking this into consideration carried it so far, and he wished to make it convention is ratified and at another time the result of the year's work may be con- more useful.

Consulting Committee. -Mr J. W. Noble servants for their services, but in the sion, there can be no doubt that so far it having retired, Mr W. F. McIntosh was name of all that is practical and sensible, has not been ratified. There will be a con. invited to fill his place on the Board. In let our officials abandon this silly style of accordance with the Articles of Association, harping upon the same old string, of their when the matter will be brought up by the the present members retire, but offer them- awful and terrible 'physical strain.'selves for re-election. Yours, etc.,

Auditors. - The accounts have been audit-A. G. GORDON, General Manager.

Land and Buildings at Bowrington including the adjoining property at present occupied by the Steam Saw Mills, \$ 87,019. Stock in Trade 4,015.02

Capital Account :-2.660 Shares a \$'0 on application \$25,600.00 1,280 Shares a \$10 on allotment 1 000 Shares fully pail up Mortgage on Land and Build-Due to Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ... Unclaimed Dividon unpaid calls

Tiáis ... Salaries and Office Expenses 9.00 Pormosa 16) years ago. When Amoy and

General Manager. Do less a sum than 700,000 dollars is parted We have compared the accounts with the with from the people's store, chiefly, it books and vouchers at the Company's office must be supposed, to obtain opium and found them correct A. O. D. GOURDIN. Ascidors.

Hongkong, 7th March 1890,

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL. Sir. - I have received the following subacriptions for the Funds of the Alice Memorial Hospital, and I shall be obliged by your acknowledging same in your columns,

Messra W. Howett & Co. E. W. Mitchell, Esq. Mesers Meyer & Co. G. R. Lammert. Esc. James H. Cox, Eaq. China Export-Import and Bank Campagnie 8,000,00 G. T. Hopkins, Esq. Your faithfully,

E. W. MAITLAND, Hon. Treasu er, Alice Memorial Hospital.

OUR POST OFFICE OFFICIALS. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.

Hongkong, 20th March. Sin, -- In reference to the Acting Postaster's Report for 1889 (herenfter to be known as the 'Black-board Report') it is Lister's commendation of his locum timens -for Mr Travers deserves it-and then to note Mr. Travers' careful recognition of the evertime work of Mr Lister, who during his absence on leave worked out the details of a scheme for local delivery. late.' Surely the Finance Committee might liave made some recognition of such devo-

Mr Lister, not to be outdone by hi thus :- The mere strain on endurance and physical strength in this exhausting climate is often very severe, and Travers is to be congratulated on having (I fear at some sacrifice of health) conducted the Department alone for 18 wonths without occasion for serious complaint of any kind.

From the above it would appear most the Acting Post-Master General personally I have now to submit to Shareholders conducted the Post Office for 18 months to appropriate this amount as conducted the Postal Department very efficiently without giving occasion for any \$1,138.30 in payment of Preliminary Ex- complaint, and indeed the Department has made considerable progress during his term sense about the 'terrible a rain' imposed by work of the Postal Department is not to be

black-board outside the Post Office to The total profit is rather less than in announce the arrival of steamors. This is

COMMON SENSE.

THE MOVEMENT OF TREASURE IN CHINA. The Customs Gazette gives increased facilities in its newest form for observing the mercantile transactions without the dollar. part taken by Shanghai in receiving and So with the Hankow trader. The native distributing treasure. The treasure tables | owners of medicine and tea prefer syces to of the Customs Guztte mark the movements | dollars, and Kiangsu to please them makes of gold, sycee, dollars and copper cash. These four elements of Chinese currency are not only constantly circulating from 5,500.00 hand to hand. They are a part of the southern ports too, when there is an export freight of steamers bringing profit to the of dollars this is the most likely to be the merchant, and as such find their place in | reason. It is not that the southern merthe quarterly returns of trade of the Imperial Maritime Customs. The most strik- | acuthern provinces cease to absorb them; ing feature is the flow of dollars to Shang- | the sause is partly found in the demand hai, which at present amounts to about five | for sycce at Shanghai. When western and - \$ 41,851.23 millions in three months. Against this northern commodities are brought there by large amount only about 80,000 are sent steamers, Shanghai has to pay for them in 18,463.88 away again by steamer. The five millions, a currency acceptable to the nerthern and 54).97 in addition to the facility they give to western trader. Sycee is bought with dollars Shanghai for conducting commerce, as for in Shanghai, where the bankers can find it \$154,5:9.00 example in buying sycee to send to the in the neighbouring cities. For instance north, go to increase the circulating medium | Swatow, longing for the opium which satisin the silk districts, in Soochow, in Hang- firs her craving after a forbidden indulchow, and in other large cities of Kinng- gence, sends 420,0.0 of her Loarded dollars on and the adjoining provinces. Of the to Hongkong to buy it, and Hongkong five millions, more than three come from shifts them as cargo to Shanghai. There Hongkong and Macao and 170,000 direct the banker changes them for sycee, which from America. Ningpo sends more than is desired in preference to dellars at Newhalf a million dollars to Shanghai in three | chwang, Tientsin, and Hankow. In the months, while Wenchow sends 120,000 and | three Manchurian provinces represented by \$ 70,400.00 Foochow 150,000. Amoy and swatow to- Newchwang foreign opium is not wanted, gether part with 350,000 more. There is and hence the people there are able quietly 60,000.00 no corresponding movement of dollars to or to absorb about two million tack of syceo from the ports of the north or of the silver in a year in return for their produce, 5,005.70 Yangtzo river. This constant flow of and as a fund to buy cotton goods from perhaps twenty million dollars a year England and America. So it is with Tienshows that central China, especially in its | tein. Sycee there is changed for wood, gold, eastern part, urgently needs dollars to felt and skins. Hankow in the same way assist in its trade. There are parts where pays her too cultivators with the syces the Carolus dollar is in demand and the | which Shanghai sends. Thus Shanghai is 15.9 9.70 Mexican dollar is not wanted, but in the shewn to be the real centre round which 3,020.03 rich Socchow plain a decided partiality is the money circulation of the whole country shewn for Mericans. In Foothow a revolves. Shanghai stands between the \$:54,519.00 million dellars were parted with to Hong | north, the west, and the south, and adjusts kong during the last quarter, shewing that the money circulation so as to satisfy the north Fukien is willing to lose that amount from its currency for the sake of the opium smoker's gratification. Foochow imports 1,100 picule of Indian opium in three months. The fact is similar in Formosa; Tamsui sends in three months 50,000 dollars to Hongkong, and Takow as many more. Formosa must have her thousand picula of the Indian drug in one quarter of a year and diminish her store of \$ 70,673.72 accumulated wealth in proportion. Very 8,218,33 likely the 8200,00 which Formosa sends 3,020.92 to Amoy may also be chiefly set down to the love of opium, The Chinese in Formous 8 76,912.07 have now smoked opium for more than a century and a half, for it must be remame. bered that the first imperial edict against \$ 75,050.20 the sale of opium for smoking was made 1,833.00 because of the spread of that habit in

Swatow present their statistics, export of

dollars to pay for opium is still the chief

fact calling for remark. This is not so

much in regard to Amoy, which sends only

about \$20,000 to Hongkong ; but in Swatow

as an indulgence; for looking into the

table of imports we find that Burn-

tow received 1,8:9 piccls of ppium

Haikwan taels of opium duty. Opium then is the great deranger of finance in the eastera portion of Canton province and the neighbouring part of Kiangei. In Canton city, representing the central and northern portion of the province and the adjuining prefectures of Hunau and Kuangi, the most sirking feature is the absorption of dollars from Hongkong, amounting to more than a million during the last quarter. The receipt of opium from Hongkong was during the same time 3,300 piculs. The people there want dollars and will not part with them, preferring to pay for opium in other ways. Hainan is like Formesa in its habits but on a smaller sed a, parting with \$150,000 to Hongkong in return for 160 piculs of 25 opium. So it is with Pakhoi, which, 25 situated on the south-western coast of 10 the province of Canton, sends \$140,000 10 to Hongkong, receiving from it in roturn 280 picals of opium. Thus the regular growth of trade allows the Kiangau people 10 to absort twenty millions of dollars in a year to facilitate the apprations of commerce, and those of the Canton region about four millions. In all at the present time China is absorbing somewhere about twenty-four millions of dollars in a year, so fur as we can judge approximately by a single quarterly number of the Justoms Gazette.

In regard to gold, at the present time Shanghai is sending away every three months to Europe an amount whose equivalent is 187,000. Haikwan tack and to India 280,000 Haikwan taols. Including smaller amounts such as 20,000 tack worth of gold to Hongkong. China is at present parting with hoarded gold and the produce of mines to the extent of about two million Hailewan taels in a voar. All this or almost all comes from the north. There is 131,000 taels worth from the Minchurian gold mines, and fifty-seven thousand tacks' worth from the Chefoo gold mines, but the main part of the export is from Peking, which amounts to five hundred thousand taels. There is evidence here that the European demand for gold affects the rich families in Peking to this extent at the present time, and wealthy people among the higher classes are learning now to study the rates of exchange, and make profit by the diminution of their gold heardings. According to the tables Shanghai has received otheramounts of gold during the quarter to the extent of 77,000 Haikwan taels. This is chiefly from Corea, which has sent from her gold mines -251,000 dollars' worth of gold, of which 134,000 went to Japan and 120,000 were shipped to China. Thus it appears that the Ocrean gold mines are the most productive at present and next come the Manchu-In the northern provinces dullars are

very little known and silver is thefavourite

medium of payment for commodities. In

consequence of this. Shanghai sent to

Newchwang during the quirter half a

million taels of uncoined silver to pay for

beans, oak-leaf silk and gold. To Tientsin.

Shanghai sent 575,600 tacks of silver to pay

for samehu. strawbraid, boots and shoes,

gold, wool, felt, akins, and medicines. To

Chefo, she sent 86.00) tacks chiefly for

beans, beancake, vermicelli and gold. Up

the Yangiza river Shanghai sent during the

last quarter 400,0:0 tacla to Hankow to

pay for tea, tobacco, medicines, silk, oil.

vegetable tallow and wood. She also sent

53,000 taels to Ningpo, receiving in return

tea, medicines, silk piece goods and fish

Shanghai has during the closing months of last year also been sending to Europe and India 63,000 tasts of silver each. Should any one ask from what places Shanghai received the silver amounting to nearly two million taels which she has distributed. it may be replied that 870,(0) tels came from America and half a million from the Straits Settlements. Hongkong Of the river ports Chinkiang sent her 40,000 taels, and Wuhu 60,000 taels. But Shanghal sends away by steamer much more u coined silver than she receives. The difference for three months is not less than a million and a half trels. She therefore draws upon some hourded stock. of silver near at hand. The key to this is found in the circumstance that dollars are rapidly taking the place of sycee silver in the hoards of Kinngan people. The northern trader likes uncoired silver best and he obtains it. He can conduct his an exchange of hoarded syces for dollars whenever the supply from America and the Straits proves to be insufficient. At the chant begins to tire of dollars or that the demands of each. - N. C. Daily News.

Exchange. Honogone, March 20. On London-On demand, 30 days' sight, 4 months wight, Documentary, 4 months sight 8/1 On Paris-On demand, ... Oredita, 4 months sight, ... 3.00 On demand. ... On New York-On demand.... Oredits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay On demand. On demand, ... On demand, ... ... ... 21 3) days sight, prevate, .... 3 from Hongkong, and paid 57,000 | soverences.

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# Intimations.

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> REMOVED D'AGUILAR STREE behind Hongrong Club.

CONSULTATION FREE, Hongkong, January 18, 1890. NOTICE.

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D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

Mails.

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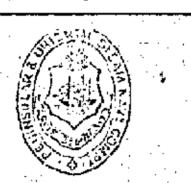
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For further information as to Passage

O. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, February 26, 1890.



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Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before railing, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tes and General Cargo for London will be conveyed out Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct

route vid Colombo. For further Particulars regarding Steamship PREUSSEN, Capt. C. POBLE, FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA. and CARGO, will leave this port as above TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

pany's Black Bills of Lading. pany's Office.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marselles. E. I. WOODIN. Superintendent.

P. &O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 15, 1890. Mails.

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KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURS-DAY, the 3rd April, at Noon. To be followed by the S.S. ABYSSINIA on the 24th April, and S.S. PARTHIA, on the lõth May.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan. Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STRAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-

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Freight will be received on board until p.m. on the 2nd April. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight. apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1890

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To San Francisco and return, 393.75 available for 6 months ... To Liverpool ... ... 325.00 To London ... ... To other European points at proportion. Freight will be received on board until 4 ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to

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Hongkong, March 13, 1890.

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA,

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Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board Shippers are particularly requested to until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 8 note the terms and conditions of the Com. p.m. on the 12th April. (Parcels are pany's Black Bills of Lading. not to be sent on board; they must be Passongers desirous of insuring their bag. left at the Acentr's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

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Hongkong March 15, 1890.

Agents.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusives of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To inother in the the position of any verse in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at

G cm Islan i. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked a, in conjunction with the figures depoting the soul ons.

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7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 0. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardino's Wharf.

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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

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Jaroline	corvette	1400	4	3180	Com. Chas. H. Adair	Hongkong
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eandor	twinscrew battle ship cruiser 2nd class	8400	10	1CC00	Captain William H. May	On a cruise
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	gunboat		6	1200	Captain E. G. Rason	Hongkong
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Rambler	- surveying vessel	830	3	690	Capt. The Hon. F. C. Vereker	On a crusse
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ictor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	14		Ccrmedore E. J. Church	Hongkong
Vanderer <sub>*</sub>	goop	925	4	750	Commander Geo. A. Giffard	Shanghai
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\* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., V.C., Commander in Chief.

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H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers aregiven according to H. M. Payy list.

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WHAMPOA. Chi. str. Shanghai Fushun Hainsheng Chi. str. Shanghai

AMOY. In port on March 10, 1890. MERCHANT STEAMERS. British Diamond British

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> FOODHOW. In port on March 9, 1890. MERCHANT STEAMER.

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NAGASAKI. In Port on March 10, 1890 Kozaki Maru Japan. bqe.

YOKOHAMA.

In port on March 8, 1690.

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In Port on March 1, 1890.

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BANGKOK. In port on March 8, 1590. MERCHANT STEAMER. Siamese

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